

25X25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

9 June 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, TSS/RDD/APB

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Revised
Proposal for Prototype of Proposed Mobile Audio-Visual
Device

REFERENCE : a. Restricted Memo dated, 25 March 1952, To RAD, From
D/O/TR; Subject: Proposed Mobile Audio-Visual Device
b. Restricted Memo dated, 4 April 1952, To D/O/TR, From
RAD; Subject: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Proposal for Prototype of Proposed Mobile Audio-
Visual Device
c. Restricted Memo dated, 1 May 1952, To RAD, From D/O/TR;
Subject: Mobile Audio-Visual Device

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1. Since our request of 25 March 1952, which requested an evaluation of the proposed Mobile Audio-Visual Device, we have eliminated some items which we felt unnecessary in that proposal. Of the remaining items we have asked [REDACTED] who had made the original proposal to use the smallest components available so that the whole unit could be carried by an individual as a part of his luggage.

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2. There has been received from the [REDACTED] a second proposal for the production of one such experimental unit.

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3. It is requested that you evaluate the proposal submitted [REDACTED] so that this office may have the guidance of your good judgment as to the technical quality, completeness of the proposal, and the reasonableness of the cost estimates, prior to initiating contract action.

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4. As in our original request it is recognized that the proposal is not prepared in detail to such matters as maximum dimensions, maximum weight, freedom from shock, concussion, and numerous other specifications which will become of utmost importance in the event of standardization of such a device for mass utilization by the Agency. Our request has these basic needs:

- a. A small unit which can be carried by an individual
- b. Carrying case should be luggage type or some similar material

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- c. Dual recording with playback and recording taking place simultaneously
 - d. Items within kit should be standard items readily accessible from any supplier. (This will eliminate research and delay in producing pilot model).
5. The contractor has stated that his firm is the only source from which the government can obtain the recorder-reproducer in item 4, c. Is your staff aware of any other manufacturer of like equipment.
6. Attached are copies of the second proposal and a succeeding letter which further broke down the cost of the components. Inasmuch as there is a need for the commitment of funds on the project, may we have your evaluation in a few days?

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Attachments (2)

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